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WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1889.

A CALL FROM RED CLOUD

HE PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE GREAT FATHER.

He Professes Himself Highly Pleased With His Reception by the Presi. dent\_Russell Harrison Mentioned as Senator From Montana.

E. C. Lucey of Michigan was to-day appointed Comptroller of the Currency. The following other appointments were

Robert P. Porter of New York, to be Superintendent of Census.

J. W. Cunningham, to be Assayer United States Mint at Boise City, Idaho.

Wm. H. Perkins, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Ter-John B. Donnelly of Louisiana, to be Marshal for Eastern District of Louisiana.

Two great chiefs shook hands this after-soon in the library of the White House, but the services of an interpreter had to be called into requisition to make them under stand each other. Red Cloud, the famou head of the Stoux Nation, paid his ninth visit to the Great Father at Washington, it being his custom to greet every head of distration as soon as possible. He were the earb of civilization and the

the wore the gard of civinzation and the inevitable black slouch hat of the frontier, and was accompanied by Agent Jordan of the Rosebud Agency, whose make-up strongly resembled that of Buffalo Bill. Long black hair hung down upon his broad. shoulders, and the old Sioux warrior seemed to regard this as a mark is distinc-

shoulders, and the old Sloux warrior seemed to regard this as a mark is distinction, judging from the glances he bestowed upon its owner.

The visit was a very satisfactory one, and Red Cloud was profuse in his expressions of delight at again shaking hands with his "Great Father."

The President's callers to-day embraced Senators Hampton, Mitchell and Dolph and ex-Senator Sewell, New Jersey; Representatives Beckett, Thompson, Ohio; Morey, Cornell, Evans, Guenther and Frank, Delegate Allen, Washington Territory; A. S. Badger, Louisiana; Professor John M. Langston, A. J. Sampson, Denver; H. B. Kir'wood, Andrew Williams, Plattsburg, N. Y.; J. C. Lyman, Minneapolis; J. M. Odell, Adolph Zadek and J. W. Hearne, a delegation of Texas; Otis F. Presbrey, Washington, D. C.; Z. V. Purdy, W. T. McConnell and D. R. Alton, Indiana.

Russell Harrison was busily engaged to day making preparations for his return to Montana and held a lengthy consultation with Major E. C. Waters, general manage of the Yellowstone Park Improvemen Company, Major Waters stated to The Entric representative that the President' son is very popular in Montana, and the proposition is being seriously considered o putting him up for one of the Senatorship from the new State authorized by the las Congress.

"We could not have a better man to rep-

"We could not have a better man to represent us at Washington." continued the Major, "and Russell Harrison is very closely identified with all the material interests of Montana. As secretary of the Stock Growers' Association of the Territory he has rendered valuable services, which are thoroughly averagisted by our Stock Growers' Association of the Terri-tory he has rendered valuable services, which are thoroughly appreciated by our leading men. There is going to be a lively time in the Territory next fall growing out of the election, and the two great political parties being so evenly divided will make the struggle all the more interesting. Some of the old Democratic money kings are going to put in their best licks to carry Moutana, and will dig up money bags that have been buried for lo' these many moons."

## EXCITING TIMES EXPECTED.

Large Crowds Jeer the Car Drivers in

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17 .- The street railvay company have started a few cars on the Fourth avenue and University avenue lines this morning. Large crowds are gatheiring on Washington avenue shouting and jeering at the drivers, and exciting times are anticipated before the day ends. Two men on one of the cars became fainthearted upon seeing the crowd and lettheir car. The policemen who were on the second continued through the coming second.

car drows it home.

The street car company has succeeded in hiring only seventy-live men and at six o'clock the cars were started loaded with policemen. At 7:30 the Bloomington avenue line was also started. No serious disturbances have occurred up to noon, as the police arrangements are perfect. A number of arrests have been made of men attempting to interfere with the progress of the cars. The strikers, however, have persuaded about a third of the new men to quit, and it looks doubtful whether the company can get enough men to operate its company can get enough men to operate it

## DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NOTES.

Mr. John Clayton has written to the Com missioners asking that he be compensated for the breakage of the spring of his car riage by the street being torn up at Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. No testimony was taken to-day in the Washington Asylum investigation. All of and it is thought that a report will be made public in a few days.

Commissioner Wheatley was confined to

his room to-day with a severe cold.

## THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Campbell vs. District of Columbia; pro confesso against certain defendants. Rollins vs. Presbrey; injunction on cross-bill denied. McGraw vs. McGraw; executors of T. J. Fisher directed to pay money into court. Lowe vs. Curtis; time to take testimony limited to fifteen days.

CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.—Jones vs. Pennsylvania Raliroad Company. Stewart vs. same; trial re-

CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 3-Justice Montgomery.—Campbell Printing Press Co. vs. Henkle; verdict for plaintiff, \$210. Brown vs. Underwood; placed on trial.

CHIMINAL COURT-Justice Bradley.

Frank Winters, embezzlement; bench war-rant returned; forfeiture of recognizance set aside on payment of costs. Wm. B. Moore, grand larceny; motion for new trial filed.

### Funeral of Rear Admiral Taylor. Rear Admiral William Rodgers Taylor U. S. N., retired, was buried from St. John's Church this afternoon. Admiral

Taylor died Sunday night, as announced in Monday's Chitic, aged 77 years. He was buried in the Congressional Cemetery this afternoon. The services were at St. John's at 2 o'clock and Rev. Dr. Leonard offiat 2 o'elock and feet. Dr. Leonard offi-ciated. The funeral was in accord with the Admiral's wishes, a quiet one. The pall-bearers were General Schoffeld, General Schenek, Admiral Temple, Admiral Steed-man, Admiral Selfridge, Admiral Bryson, Admiral Lee and Admiral Almy.

Burial permits have been issued by the Health Officer for the past forty-eight hours as follows:

hours as follows:
Lemmel Williams, S4 years; Randolph L.
Eills, 10 days; Joseph Goldaborough Bruff,
E4 years; Fritz George Trede, 7 years; Caroline Miles, 91 years; James M. Currie, 55
years; Mauriee Joy, 55 years; and the following colored; Frank Becket, 40 years;
Henry Brown, 81 years; Teresa L. Mestem,
2 years; Thomas Lee, 47 years; Mary Gladden, 21 years; Isaac Norris, 30 years.

The Pope's Illness. ROME, April 17 .- The Pope, who has be Ill with a severe cold for the past few days rows no better and his cold is somewhat

The B. & O. Directors Beat Senator Gorman on the Mt. Clare Matter. BALTIMORE, MD., April 17.—The monthly meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-rond was held to-day. The semi-annual dividend was passed, and the usual dividend of 5 per cent, for the six months ended March 31 was declared for the Washended March 31 was declared for the Washington Branch. The statement of carnings and expenses for March, 1889, compared with March, 1888, was as follows: 1888, earnings, \$1,572,152; expenses, \$1,102,680; net earnings, \$457,230; increase, \$48,037. Senator Gorman and the city and State directors fought hard against the proposition to discontinue the construction of engines and cars at the company's shops in this city, but the stockholders' directors having a majority of one vote carried their point, and passed a resolution that it was inexpedient to determine upon any fixed policy in regard to the character of work to be done there. This means that only repair work will be done at Mount Clare for the present, at least.

New York, April 17 .- The following statement has been received by the United Press from Secretary Greene of the American Bankers' Association: A fraudulent draft was presented for payment at the Chase National Bank on April 15, It is printed in imitation of the form used by the First National Bank of Lima, Ohio though differing in some minor points. It though differing in some minor points. It was drawn to the order of H. C. Ransom and signed John W. Hoyt, cashier. The real cashier of Lima Bank is C. M. Hughes, ir. This looks as if some one has had the form lithographed and is endeavoring to have the manufactured drafts negotiated as opportunity offers. They are probably more dangerous to hotels and individuals than to banks.

### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The United States Minister at Constantinople, Mr. Straus, has informed the Secre-tary of State, under date of March 27, that the local authorities at Istubigo, province of Beirut, had closed the American mission ary schools there, and that the mayor of Baalbek, province of Damascus, contemplated closing similar schools at seven of the towns under his jurisdiction. This action of the authorities was based upon the ground that the schools had not received the necessary permit from the local au-

ground that the schools had not received the necessary permit from the local authorities, and that the managers of the schools had declined to stipulate to exclude Moslem children.

Mr. Straus immediately called upon the Graud Vizier, explaining, with reference to the first objection, that while the school managers had compiled fully with the requirements in such matters, the local authorities had neglected to issue the permits for such schools. Mr. Straus' efforts with the Grand Vizier were entirely successful, and resulted in a telegram from that official to the Governor-General of Damascus and Beirut to reopen the schools and not to further interfere with any American schools.

A New Division Created. In order to faciliate the work of the First Assistant Postmaster-General a new division known as the Briefing Division has been created and placed in charge of A. been created and placed in charge of A. Girouard, who has under him twenty-one clerks. The work of the First Assistant's office is constantly increasing, an average of 6,000 letters a day being received. These are all briefed, those relating to the same case put together and sent to the clerks in the Appointment Division and thence they reach General Clarkson, who considers them and makes the appointment of postmaster. At the present rate about 180 postmasters are turned out a day.

Tolls on the Welland Canal. The State Department is informed that the Canadian Government has ordered that the special rate of toll of two cents per

Captain John W. Pullman will be relieved from duty in the Department of the Arizona at the expiration of his present leave of absence, and report to the Quarter

master's Department in Philadelphia.
Major John C. G. Happersett, surgeon, has been transferred from Willett's Point, N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be In Memory of Ex-Secretary Usher.

Secretary Noble to-day issued an order lirecting that the Interior Department and its bureaus be closed on Thursday, April 18, the day of the funeral of John P. Usher who was Secretary of the Interior from January 18, 1863, to May 15, 1865. The Interior Department was this morning draped in black as a further mark of respect to the memory of the ex-Secretary.

Duty on Razor Blades. The Treasury Department has decided that razor blades without handles are liable to duty at the rate of 50 per cent. ad velo rem, and not at 33 per cent, as cutlery or 45 per cent, as manufactured steel. Had the razors handles they would come under the last-named classification.

A Sentence Commuted.

The President has commuted the sentence of six months' confinement in the Louis ville, Ky., jail, imposed on J. W. Flanagan who was convicted in February last of vio-lating the internal revenue laws, to three months, on account of the convict's poor health.

Not Ready to Distribute Consulate President Harrison informed a prominent applicant for a consulship to-day that he would not be able to consider any applica-tions for consulships for three or four weeks yet. Secretary Blaine estimates that there are upwards of 3,000 applications on file in his Department for 210 United States con-

Going to Philadelphia

Postmaster-General Wannamaker, Secre Clarkson and Hazen, and Railway Mail Superintendent Bell will leave here this afternoon to attend a reception to the Post-master-General tendered by the Union League of Philadelphia in that city to-

Loss of the Brig Tarifa.

Min'ster McLain informs the Departmen of State that the brig Tarifa of New York was lost on the Moselle shoals, France, March 21. The crew and cargo were saved and the crew cared for at Nassau.

Big Fire at Orange, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17 .- Buildings overing almost an entire block were burned at Orange last night. They include: three frame buildings on Hill street, occu-pied by colored people; the sash and blind factory of Jenkins & Dodd, Henry W. Matthews' carpenter shop, and D. J. Burke's house at the corner of Commerce street and Railrond avenue.

Of for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Among the passengers on the steamers that sailed for Europe to-day were the Duke of Suther land, Colonel Fred. Grant, the newly appointed Minister to Austria, and ex-Governoz Porter, the newly appointed Ministe to Italy.

Cholera Epedemic at the Phillipines San Francisco, Cat., April 17 .- Infor mation reaches this city from the Philli pine Islands that cholers is epidemic there; 1,500 cases are reported, of which 1,000 have proven fatal.

DEATH OF MRS. FEBIGER

THE WIFE OF THE REAR-ADMIRAL SUCCUMBS TO HER INJURIES.

Passes Away Shortly After 5 o'Clock This Morning-Action of the Navy Department - Arrangements

After living three days so terribly injured that the doctors saw at once that she must die Mrs. Febiger passed away at 5:10 o'clock this morning. Her vitality was wonderful, and every hour she lived was renewed astonishment to her physiciaus. Yesterday they said that she could not possibly live

they said that she could not possibly live through the day.

All through yesterday and last night her death was looked for at any minute. She laid with her eyes shut, her handsome face white as death, save where it had been scratched and bruised in the terrible accident that cost her her life, and the members of the family waiting sorrowfully for the inevitable end could, only by looking closely, see that the handsome face on the pillows was not that of a dead woman.

Mrs. Febiger never recovered consciousness after the accident. Her death made scarcely any noticeable change in the unconscious figure. There was no gasp, no groan, merely a cessation of the breath that for days had been so slight that the poor woman's breathing could scarcely be detected.

Probably Mrs. Febiger never knew that she was hurt nor suffered a moment's pain. As she was thrown from her carriage by the frightened horses she probably fainted, and the blow that caused her death rendered her instantly unconscious, so that her last recollection was probably of the wild run of the horses down the street, and after that everything must have been to her a blank that ended in her death.

So far as her own consciousnest of this world was concerned, Mrs. Febiger died when she was thrown from her carriage. That a delicate woman should live 60 hours so terribly injured as the doctors found Mrs. Febiger to be, evinces her possession of vitality that was wonderful.

Since yesterday morning it was impossible to give the drying woman any medical aid of any sort. Up to that time atimulants were administered and every possible thing done to strengthen the breaking thread of life.

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Even this, though, could not be done yesterday. Her death became but a question of hours. All night long she lay at the point of death, and just as the sun was turning the leaden sky to a lighter gray this morning the breathing that was so light as to be almost imperceptible ceased entirely.

light as to be almost imperceptible ceased entirely.

Beside the deathbed was gathered the husband and the son who was with her Sunday afternoon when the terrible accident occurred, her older son, Lewis C. Johnson of New York, Miss Febiger and the immediate members of the family.

Colonel Christian Febiger of Wilmington, Del., is expected here to-day. Colonel George Febiger is ill and will not be able to attend? the funeral. Rev. Dr. Chapelle was with Mrs. Febiger yesterday and administered the last sacraments, and at that time Mrs. Febiger was not expected to live an hour.

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The announcement of Mrs. Febiger's death was made at the Navy Department early this morning, and Commodore Walker made a detail of eight sailors to act as active pallbearers at the funeral. Mrs. Febiger was a woman of unusual beauty, and seemed endowed with an unusual power of preserving it. She was very well known in Washington society, and her house was a very popular one. She went about quite a good deal, and was especially prominent in the army and navy circles of society.

ociety, Her funeral will be at 3:30 o'clock on

Her funeral will be at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The services will be at her late home, 1721 H street, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Chapelle. The interment, which will be strictly private, will be in Mt. Oilvet Cemetery.

The remains will be borne by a detail of eight seamen from one of the men-of-war at the navy-yard. Admirals Rodgers, Franklin, Quackenbush and Ammen, General Schofield, Colonel Berritt, Reginald Fendall and Outerbridge Horsey will act as pall bearers.

L. Gaddis et al. to J. D. McGuire, How ard County, Md., lots 4, 5 and 6, square M. V. Sheridan to Ella C. Campbell, part

ot 27, square 159, \$12,000. John Ridout to F. L. Evans, lots 8 and 9. lock 2, Le Droit Park, \$3,750. P. E. Dye, trustee, to W. W. Leibert, part lots 12 and 13, square 142, \$6,750.

Thomas J. Stanton to S. T. Brown, part lot 14, square 100, \$2,227,50.

Same to M. J. Adler, parts sublots 14 and 15, square 100, \$2,227,50.

Rawley Holmes to E. P. Rider, part lot Hawley Holmes to E. P. Rider, part lot 43, square 569, 8600. Lemuel Gaddes to Joseph V. McGuire, part square 932, \$4,800.

A Great Plate-Glass Deal Pittsbung, Pa., April 17.—One of the greatest plate-glass deals ever made was effected here yesterday. The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company bought from J. B. Ford & Sons the Forest Plate-Glass Works, paying therefor \$1,500,000. The Purchase practically gives the Pittsburg company cally gives the Pittsburg company a monopoly of the plate-glass business of this country. The company already owned two immense factories and this acquisition of the third gives them control of a combined production of 500,000 feet of plate-glass pemonth. The three factories are all in the Alle ghaney Valley, near Pittsburg. Captain Ford, who was the principal owner of the Forest City Works, is also a heavy stockholder in the Pittsburg company.

Death of Leland Miller.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., April 17. Dr. J. Leland Miller, the wealthiest resident of Sheffield, died at his home in that place last night, aged 77. He served in the Mexican war as surgeon. He recently gave \$40,000 to Williams College, and he contributed liberally toward building the Orville Dewcy memorial hall here and to the churches. He leaves a widow.

Justice Bradley's Innovation. Justice Bradley to-day sentenced Alice Stewart to one year at Albany for the lar-ceny of a money-bank, containing \$37.50, rom the residence of Mr. Thaddens Jones. The Court remarked that the custom of bringing prisoners up in a batch on Satur-days to be sentenced was one which would be more honored in the breach than the observance considering the recent efforts

A Defaulting Cashier Returns, JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 17 .- John M. Longrem, the defaulting treasurer of the Swedish Orphanage, returned to Jamestown yesterday afternoon and was arrested for embezzlement in the office of his attor-ncy last night. He waived examination and was released on \$2,000 bail. He refuses to make any statement.

The Clyde Sugar Market. LONDON, April 17.-The Clyde suga market to-day opened 6 pence lower and subsequently advanced 9 shillings. The market is greatly excited on a report that a beavy buying had been inaugurated in the confinental markets for American account.

VIENNA, April 17.-An explosion curred to-day in a colliery belonging to the Rothschilds at Tiefblau, Austria. Five men were killed, two dangerously injured and

The will of the late Justice Matthews was admitted to probate to-day.

TO ACCOMMODATE SETTLERS. Postoffices to be Established Speedily in Oklahoma.

In view of the large immigration from the surrounding States into Oklahoma Territory, which will be opened up to settlement on April 22, First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson has arranged for their accommodation by following up as speedily as possible the establishment of postoffices along the routes of the several railroads which penetrate the Territory. He has also arranged with the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, Whitfield, for the etablishment of star routes from the princi-

tablishment of star routes from the principal points of the several railroads to pene-urate the interior and along these star routes he will establish postofflees as the needs of the population increase.

For the purpose of locating these post-offlees in the interior and along the rail-roads he has sent a special Postofflee in-spector, in whose judgment he has the utmost confidence and on whose opinion he will rely for the proper location of the post-

roads he has sent a special Postoffice inspector, in whose judgment he has the utmost confidence and on whose opinion he will rely for the proper location of the postoffices to be established in the territory of Oklahoma. There are now but three postoffices within the Territory. Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson says that within three months there will be a hundred fourth-class postoffices established within the Territory, and that he proposes, as far as he is able, to follow up the progress of immigration with a speedy and prompt delivery of the mail. In his opinion, in less than six months there will be a hundred thousand people located in Oklahoma. He pronounces it, after through travel from one end to the other, the garden spot of the West, and predicts that fin less than two years it will be admitted into the Union as a State.

Secretary Noble says the talk of alarmists about trouble in Oklahoma is nonsense. There is no fear fell by the Government that there will be unusual lawlessness prevalent in the territory after it is thrown open to settlement, but with a view to guarding against any contingency of the sort posses have been organized, deputy marshals har been agreed upon and the army ready their maintain peace. The Secretary says:

"When I, So0,000 acres of land are suddenly thrown open to settlement there is naturally apt to be considerable hubbush and confusion, but the talk of armed resistance and murders in prospective for new settlers is the vertest nonsense. So far as the Interior Department is concerned two land offices have been established in the new territory for the benefit of settlers, and everything will be conducted on business principles and no partiality will be shown. ness principles and no partiality

"Advices from Oklahoma state that a large concourse is preparing to make a descent upon the land the 22d instant, but the military will see to it that no trespassing occurs prior to the time set by the President's proclamation throwing the lands open to settlers. The judicial arrangements for the government of Oklahoma are in the hands of the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of War will give the necessary orders for the guidance of the troops in the much-cove teed territory. Every precaution possible has been taken, therefore, to guard against lawlessness of any sort, and the problem of settlement will settle itself in this instance the same as in the past history of the United States." "Advices from Oklahoma state that a large

IN A DESPERATE CONDITION.

Sickness and Destitution Make In-roads on the Boomers. PURCELL, L. T., April 17.-Boomers south of the Canadian River are in a des-perate and deplorable condition. Siekness and destitution are widespread and hundreds of men, women and children are in a pitiable plight. They are scantily clothed, have scarcely enough food to live on and have scarcely enough food to live on and are practically helpless. Many have either mortgaged or pawned their camp outfits and personal effects during the months of waiting until about all they have left is a Winchester rifle and a supply of ammunition. They tenaciously cling to the hope of pre-empting homesteads in Oklahoma. They have been in the country time and time again and have as often been driven out. They know every foot of the country, and, in many instances, have claims staked off. They propose going back on Monday next and take possession of their claims, even if fighting for them is necessary. Bloodshed will certainly result. United States Marshal Jones of Southern Kansas has arrived at Guthrie with a force of denuties but he will present a she had a consideration. has arrived at Guthrie with a force of deputies, but he will not be able to cope with the inevitable claim-jumping col

Death of Major J. W. Williams, Major John W. Williams, surgeon at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, who was well known in this city, died on Monday evening after a short illness. The announce ment of his death will be a great shock to ment of his death will be a great shock to his many friends here. While his health has been failing for some time it has not been failing for some time it has not been thought that a crisis was imminent. The Major was born in Mississippi, passed his childhood in this city and, after graduating in medicine, entered the army as surgeon, where he served continually to the day of his death. He stood high in his profession, having attained the rank of major by faithful labor on many a stricken field. He was in charge of Trinity, Patent-Office, Douglas and other hospitals in this city during the war. He also served in the Indian war with General Custer. He was a Mason of high rank.

The Standard's Latest Deal. CHICAGO, ILL., April 17 .- It was reported here yesterday that the Standard Oil mon opoly has just completed one of the biggest leals on record. For two years the con pany has been quietly securing property in Ohio, and has now \$7,000,000 invested there The Standard will abandon the Pennsyl vania fields for those of Olilo. The con-summation of the scheme means the revo-lution of the oil business.

Permits were issued to-day by the Build ng Inspector as follows: F. P. Hall, brick dwelling, 603 K street southwest, at a cost of \$1,000; A. Wilson, two brick dwellings, alley between V and W and Ninth and Tenth streets, at a cost of \$1,600; Thomas Wilson, three dwellings, alley between G and H and Ninth and Tenth streets, at a cost of \$2,400; W. W. Danenhower, hotel, 1321 II street, at a cost of \$25,000.

A Year for Assault. Robert Bowman, a colored man, got

Lyddane and Hawkins were arresting a man named Albert Dodson, when Bowman threw the bottle at them. It missed the officers and struck the woman. Serious Fire in Rhode Island. Phovidence, R. I., April 17.—Fire at Centreville last night destroyed Joseph Burchard's house and barn, loss \$10,000; Sinnott's dry good store, loss \$9,000; Goo-ton's jewelry store, loss \$3,000, and Shep-ard's Hotel, loss \$10,000. Insurance partial.

ear in jail for assaulting Lottle Boyd with

bottle last Thursday night. Officers

Held for Assault.

John Carter was held for the grand jury in \$1,000 bond to-day. Yesterday he cole brated the Emancipation proclamation, and wound up the exercises by getting into a row with James Brookes and cutting him on the head with a razor. Carter is charged with assault to kill. Coming to America.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Six thousand emi-grants embarked on seven steamships which sailed from this port to-day. Most of the emigrants are bound for the United States. A few go to Argentine Republic. Removing the Wires. NEW YORK, April 17 .- The work of re

moving the wires and poles from the street

designated by Mayor Grant went steadily on to-day. Operations were resumed as early as 6 o'clock.

PATTI'S AMERICAN TOUR. Mr. Abbey Outlines Some of His Oper-

CHICAGO, April 17.-Henry E. Abbey and Marcus R. Mayer are in the city complet-Patti at the Auditorium next December "My understanding with the managers of the Auditorium," said Mr. Abbey, "is that our season of Italian opera will begin December 9, but I believe we will be ready by the 5th. We will remain in Chicago a

"What arrangements have you made for the company?"
"Negotiations are now pending with a dozen of the finest Italian opera artists in Europe, but, as they have not signed the contracts yet, I would rather not make known their names. De Lucca, the great tenor, and Romnaldo Sapio, orchestra director, both of whom are with Patti in South America now, will be prominent among our artists. I will bring over fully 150 persons from across the water. They will form but one-half of the performers on the stage. The orchestra will be selected in New York,"
"What about the tour?"
"My contract with Patti calls for thirty performances, which will be given as follows: During our stay here she will appear eight times. She will then sing six times in the city of Mexico and six times in San Francisco. She will give six performances "What arrangements have you made for

in the city of Mexico and six times in San Francisco. She will give six performances between San Francisco and New York, and six in New York,"
"Will you visit St. Louis?"
"That I have not decided yet, I cherish no fil-feeling toward St. Louis, notwith-standing the critics like to put me in the frying-pan."
"When does Patti leave South America?"
"She will sail July 23, arrive in London

"She will sail July 23, arrive in London about August 20, remain at her castle a short time, and then give eight concerts in England. Her next public appearance will be in this city."

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Liberals Crowding the Tories to the Wall in the Late Elections.

LONDON, April 17 .- In Monday's election choose a successor to the seat in the of Birmingham, so long and honorably oc-cupied by John Bright, the Tories to a man voted for the Unionist candidate, Mr. Albert Bright, in spite of repeated declarations on the part of the local leaders that the Cobservatives would make no spec-Cobservatives would make no special effort to swell the majority in favor of the great man's son, for various reasons. These asseverations, however, were simply put out as a "bluff," for nobody seriously believed that the Tories would consent to the election of a Gladstonian by default. In the case of the election in Rochester yesterday the conditions were different. The disreputable Colonel Hughes Hallett, a rampant Tory, was actually driven from his seat by the reactionary influence of his private conduct. His majority at the last election was very small—only 247 out of a total vote of 2,953—and the Conservatives were driven by the force of party pride and the desperation created by their recent loss of seats to make a hot contest for the party's retention of the seat. Every legitimate election dodge was resorted to to hold the division, but to no purpose, though the cargestness and extent of their work may be seen in the fact that while the total poll has increased since the last election by 282, the Liberal majority is only 75. The Liberals are not crowing over their victory.

A MASS OF BUINS.

Large Door and Sash Factory in New York Burned. New York, April 17 .- At 2 o'clock this corning fire was discovered in the large facory of the Buffalo Door and Sash Company, situated at the corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and despite the exertions of the men from a dozen fire engines, the whole building within an hour was a mass of ruins. loss of the concern is placed by the police at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance. Over 100 telegraph wires which were run on poles in front of the building were snapped by the heat. A row of buildings in course of erection also caught fire but were extinof erection also caught fire but were extra-guished with little damage. A wooden tenement, which stood a few yards from the burning building, was demolished by one of the walls falling upon it, the family only having vacated it a few minutes before. The night watchman of the factory is missing, but it is not thought he is in the rulus.

ruins.

New York, April 17.—A fire last night in the five-story brown-stone flat 102 East Fifty-fourth street, caused a total loss of \$8,600. All the tenants escaped without

New York, April 17 .- The ferry-boat New Brunswick of the Pennsylvania Railroml Company caught fire this noon when spread to every part of the boat, and it was spread to every part of the boat, and it was burned almost to the water's edge. The passengers became panie-stricken, but all were safely landed, although it was with the greatest difficulty that the pilots got the boat into her slip. Some of the horses and vehicles on board were burned.

The New Brunswick was just leaving her slip when the fire occurred. It started in the engine-room. The loss on the boat is \$115,000. Three teams and trucks were burned.

Boiler-Makers Organize. PITTSBURG, PA., April 17.—The American Boiler Manufacturers' Union was organized here yesterday by the election of the following officers: President, James Lapham, Pittsburg: first vice-president, Philip Ro-Pittsburg: first vice-president, Philip Ro-han, St. Louis; secretary, A. T. Doutthol, Pittsburg: treasurer, Richard Hammond, Buffalo. Resolutions were adopted, pledy-ing the members of the Union to encourage the use of only the best material in the manufacture of bollers and to secure the passage of laws making it acriminal offense to sell bollers of an inferior quality.

Collector Erhardt's Intentions Mr. Joel B. Erhardt, who has been ap-York, is in Washington, Mr. Erhardt York, is in Washington. Mr. Erhardt. will not take possession of his office until May 1. He says: "There is no necessity for rushing into an office, slapping your trink down on the floor and throwing the other man's trunk out of the window. He ought to have time to clear up his business decently and go out like a gentleman."

Boston, April 17.—Thomas F. Scanlan, doing husiness as the New England Plano Company, with offices at 157 Tremont street, Boston, and 88 Fifth avenue, New York, with factory at Roxbury, Mass., has failed and assigned to Golfrey Morse, law-yer. Liabilities, 8200,000.

Funeral of J. Goldsborough Bruff,

The funeral of J. Goldsborough Bruff,

who died Sunday, aged 51 years, takes place this afternoon at 4:30. The services will be Masonic and in charge of Fraternal Lodge, of which Mr. Bruff was a member. Ocean Steamers Arrived. New York, April 17.—Arrived: City of lichmond, from Liverpool; Denmark, from

LONDON, April 17.—The North-German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from New York, passed Seilly this morning. Shot Himself in the Head. New York, April 17.-William Gould, 60 years of age, a guest at the Awhland

A TERRIBLE MESS OF IT

ASHINGTON'S DESCENDANTS NOT INVITED TO NEW YORK.

The Three Nearest Living Relatives of the Illustrious Man Ignored by the Managers of the Centennial Cele-When the New York shop-keepers, who

are getting up a celebration of the centen-ulal anniversary of President Washington's initial inauguration, decided to invite the relatives of the Father of his Country to their ball they made a terrible mess of it. Not one of the Balls were invited to it.

The three nearest relatives of the illusrious man living were ignored entirely. They are George Washington Ball of Lou-



Colonel Ebenezer Burges Ball. doun County, Va.; Catheron Thompso

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The Penalon Office clerks buy cigars and chewing tobacco, of which Pension Office clerks are prone to chew much, of the oldest of the three nearest living relations of General Washington, who looks so much like the immortal President that atrangers who know nothing of him frequently remark the resemblance. He keeps a cigar stand just to the right of the southern entrance to the Pension Office building. He is a strikingly handsome old man, and wears his long, while hair in the colonial style.

The New Yorkers who are getting up the celebration formulated a list of some haif dozen names, and to each person whose name was on the list they sent an invitation to the ball, and announced that all the living relations of Washington were invited.

And they left out all of the three nearest relations, one of them the old gentic.man who looks so much like his illustrious ancesto: that when he was in New York as a member of the Washington Coutinentals at the Bartholdi statue celebration the likeness was remarked on all sides, and his pleture was printed in the newspapers.

Mrs. General Hancock was the first to notice this omission and she wrote the committee about Colonel Ball. Congressman Owen has also interested himself in the matter, but as yet the Colonel is uninvited.

Colonel Ball's appearance in the Conti-

Colonel Ball's appearance in the Conti-Colonel Ball's appearance in the Conti-nental uniform of the military company is striking. He has the same strong, long-limbed figure, ercetly-set head and military carriage that made General Washington's presence so commanding. Despite his 72 years, he is still energetic in his movements, and his voice is still full and strong. He is an unusually well-preserved old man.

"There are, as everybody knows," he said this morning, "no direct lineal decend-

said this morning, "no direct lineal decond ants of President Washington, 115 ants of President Washington. His mother was of our family and my relationship is four-fold. It hardly seems right that if the relatives of Washington are to be present at this ball those who are most closely ellied to him should not be invited. My cousin, George Washington Ball, is the genealogist of the family and takes the most interest in such thirps. He has prepared a genealogical chart of the Balls and devoted some attention to the ramification of the Ball family.

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"Our relationship is on the maternal side, Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington, being a decendant of William Ball lord of the Manor of Barkham, from whom our family comes. My immediate branch of the family descends from Elizabeth Burgess daughter of Francis Fox, who is grandflather married Hannah Ball, whose brother was the father of Pre ident Washington's mother; Captain Ball of Millicheck and from Frances Washington, President Washington's nice.

"But the other descendants, descendants from President Washington's half brothers, are really not directly related to him in any way. The relationship of our family to his mother makes us his nearest living relatives.

Horace Hayden of Wilkesbarre, "Rev. Horace Hayden of withestarre, Pa., who has devoted a great deal of time to the genealogy of prominent American families, has traced our family history back and more fully elaborated it." 'Colonel Ball's genealogy is not at all difficult of

His father, Dr. Charles B. Ball, had two His father, Dr. Charles B. Ball, had two sons as the result of his marriage to Lacy Patton, who was related to President Madison. They were the colonel and Judge Charles B. Ball, whose wife is one of the Mount Vernan regents, and who with her four sons are still living. Dr. Ball's father was Colonel Burgess Ball, and his mother, Frances Washington, President Washington street was Fayette Ball, who was godson to President Washington. Colonel Burgess Ball was the outcome of the marriage of Jeduthon Ball and Elizabeth Burgess, a still further relationship to President Washington, as her great grandmother was the sister of President Washington's grandfather. Jointhon Ball's father was Major James Ball, a son of Captain William Ball of Millenfeck, who was President Washington's grandfather's shother.

was President Washington's grandfather's brother.

The President's grandfather's only son, Joseph Ball, died without male issue. He was doseph Ball of Morattico. The record of that branch of the family shole at Mo attico is in the quaint larguage of the sixteen hundreds, and is as follows:

"Joseph Ball, of 'Morattico,' in St. Mary's, White Chapel, in ye County of Lancaster, in Virginia, and Frances Ravenscroft, daughter of Mr. William Ravenscroft, daughter of Mr. William Ravenscroft, of ye Parish of Westhau, in ye County of tessex, in England, were marry'd tegether in ye Parish church of All-Ha'lows upon London Wall, Dec. ye 3d, 1700 by Josiah Richardson, ye Rector. (N. B. At that time I lodged in St. Bonnet [wordshere illegible] London, at John Brotherton's.)

"Our son Charles Ball was born at Ben nett's Castle, in Barking Parish, in ye County of Essex afores'd, May ye 17th, 1717, and dy'd July 28th, 1719, in Westham

Parish aforea'd, and bury'd in ye Middle He SCIENCE IN THE DARK.

(see of yes'd church, yOur daughter Hetty Betty Ball was born Nov. ye 2d, 1719, & dy'd Oct. ye 7th, 1830; bury'd beside her brother. "Our daughter Frances Ball was born in Westham, Parish afores'd, Nov. ye 2d, 1200."

The family has now narrowed down to these two old men, George Washington Ball, Colonel E. B. Ball and Mrs. Littleton, whose mother was Mildred Ball, and whose grandmother was, like that of the two old gentlemen, President Washington's view.

incee.
George Washington Ball has three sons, one a paymaster on the U. S. S. Yantic, the other in the army and the third in business. Colonel E. B. Ball, like President Washington, never has had any children. In his seventy-two years of life he has seen many adventurea. He was here in Washington clerking in a dry goods store in the times of Cisy and Calhoun and Webster, all of whom he remembers. At an early age he went West to the gold-fields, and gained his military title in the service of the country his illustrious ancestor was the father of. The Washington Centennial ball will be incomplete if Colonel Ball is not there, even if the 400 are.

## HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Attempt of a Colored Man to Commit Suicide. "Oh, woman, woman, why don't you

young Joseph Adams. Yesterday morning the family of Judge Hoffman at 114 Maryland avenue northeast Hoffman at 114 Maryhaud avenue northeast missed Adams, a young colored mau who has been their house servant for years. They searched for him and finally found him groaning in the stable. Dr. Bayne was called and found two pistol shot wounds. One of the balls had passed just above the heart, close by an artery, lodging just below the surface in the back. The other went through the arm.

"You have shot yourself," said Dr. Bayne.

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The young man nodded an assent and said nothing. For some time past Joseph has been going to see a young colored woman. He is a young man of excellent character and of high moral ideas and he visited the girl only in the most honorable spirit. She had given him numerous presents, and his feelings toward her were of a very tender character. The other evening he went to call on her and found an interloper. The mere fact that she was receiving other company would not have disturbed him had she not been sitting on the man's lap. Disap-

that she was receiving other company would not have disturbed him had she not been sitting on the man's lap. Disappointed and humillated, he left her, and purchased a pistol, the only one he had ever possessed.

In his despondency he went to the stable and fired the two shots at his heart. It was almost a miracle that he did not succeed in killing himself. He stoutly refused to divulge the name of the girt whose inconstancy had inspired the rash act. It soon became evident that his mind was deranged. He refused to keep any clothing on and kept calling for a faming sword. At last they gave him a lath and he placed it carefully by his side feeling satisfied that it was the faming sword he called for. There was no telling what rash act he might attempt and it was decided to give him in charge of the Insane asylum. He protested with all his might, declaring that he would not go unless Mrs. Hoffman told him he must leave the house. In spite of all that lady could say to him, he struggled with all his power against Officers Dunnington, Schultz and Madigau as they were placing him in the ambulance, and as they drove away his voice sounded down the street begging Judge Hoffman, who was nowhere in sight, to come to his rescue.

THE DENMARK ARRIVES.

But It Had Heard Nothing of the Dan-New York, April 17,-The steamship nmark, which arrived this morning from London, was boarded at quarantine by a by the purser of the steamsh-p that they had seen or heard nothing of the passengers

Mr. Edye, of Funch, Edye & Co., agents of the Thingvalla steamship line, said this

of the abandoned steamer Danmark

Arr. Eaye of Filmon, Faye & C.O., ageins of the Thingvalia steamship line, said this morning in answer to a question about the Danmark's people: "We live in hope of hearing something definite soon, but as yet know nothing." A rimor, which swept down town like wild-fire this morning, was sent over one of the news tickers to the effect that the Danmark's passengers and crew had been picked up by a fruit steamer and landed here early to-day. The report was without foundation. The story is alleged to have originated with a fruit-broker named Straus. Later he denied having repeated the story. The steamer Richmond Hill of the Hill Line arrived to-day. The captain reports having passed a North-German Lloyd, a State Line and an unknown fourmaster during the voyage, but saw no wreckage or other evidence of a marine disaster.

AT THE HOTELS. D. Cummings, Philadelphia, Is at JUDGE C. H. ASHTON of Virginia is at the The members of the Syracuse Baseball Club re at the Harris House.

En. H. Ross and J. J. Ryan, New York William Hillyers, Philadelphia, and W. V. Price, Buffalo, are at the Harris House. Price, Buffalo, are at the Harris House.
W. H. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beadieston, New York, and Gilbert R. Fox, Jr., Morristowa, Pa., are at the Normandle.
J. W. Slaffey, Macon, Ga.; E. H. Bohm and wife Cleveland; W. H. Scott, Petersburg, and J. E. Beard and wife, Virginia, are at the Howard House.

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Amos Claric and Hugh W. Adams, Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, New Haven, Conn., and Hon. John Kean, Fr., New Jersey, are at Wormiey's.

Horg Sarrin, Atlanta; James Kneale, New Orleans; William Ferrel, Kanaus City, Mo.; H., Stewart, Moorhead, Philadelphia, and L. G. Clark, Toledo, Ohio, are at the St. James.

S. C. Eddall, St. Louis; A. B. Gillott, Hartford, Conn., Thomas Hastings and J. Richards, New York; George H. Gurnsey, Montpeller, Vt., and M. E. Ingalls, Cincinnati, are at the Arlington.

How. William K. Atlen, one of the most prominent citizens of Buffalo and a warm personal friend of ex-President Cleveland, is vegistered at the Arno. He is accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

Hox. Garrier A. Hozany, ex-member of the bruthlean Sational Committee: Hox. John I. Toffey, State Treasurer, and State Sentitor isorge H. Large, all of New Jersey, are stay-ing at the Ebbitt.

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F. W. Horis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougla, and Mrs. Clarence Cary, New York, Mrs. Z. Chafee and Miss Chafee, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carbart, Brooklyn, and Mrs. James Sweeney, Buffalo, are at the Arno.

Local Weather Indications. Rain; warmer; easterly winds.

# PRICE TWO CENTS

PICTURES OF THE SUN'S CORONA SHOWN TO ACADEMICIANS.

Second Day of the Meeting of the Na tional Academy of Sciences Two

Call on President Harrison The scientists elected their officers at the National Museum this morning. It was a ulet affair, as these elections of the Nalonal Academy of Sciences are usually. that they only got half through before the

time came for the meeting to adjourn to call on President Harrison The officers to be elected were a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a committee of six. These elections usually result in the re-election of the old officers,

result in the re-election of the old officers, and to-day's was no exception.

An election of a president, vice-president and secretary is held once in six years for a term of aix years. President Marsh was re-elected for a second term of six years, as was also Vice-Pregident S. Newcomb. This is as far as the sclentists got with their election before the adjournment to go to the White House.

At the White House the academicians were introduced to President Harrison by Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution.

tution.

Al 2 o'clock the public session of the academy was begun in the lecture room of the National Museum.

Professor Langley, in a short speech, introduced Professor David P. Todd of Amhurst, who read his paper on "Composite Coronography." The paper was short and devoted to a discussion of the difficulties of

coronography." The paper was short and devoted to a discussion of the difficulties of getting good pictures of the sun's corona during eclipses and the methods followed in making composite pictures of several representations of the corona.

The paper was filuatrated by several pictures and also by some views on a big, white screen at one end of the hall after the blinds over the windows had been lowered and the hall darkened. The pictures represented among other things, and Professor Todd's paper called attention to, the great dissimilarity in pictures of the same corona made during the same collpse.

Several other papers have been added to the list of those to be read during the meeting of the academy. Among them are papers entitled, "General Laws Pertaining to Stellar Variation," by S. C. Chandler; "Review of the Trivial Names in Piazzi's Star Catalogue," by C. H. F. Peters; "On Cretaceous Flora of North America," by J. S. Newberry; "Terrestrial Magnetism," Cleveland Abbe; "Spectrum Photography in the Ultra-Violet," by Romyn Hitcheock," introduced by W. K. Brooks; "Development of Crustaceous Thy W. K. Brooks; the "Plane of

Violet," by Romyn Hitchcock, "introduced by W. K. Brooks; "Development of Crus-tacca," by W. K. Brooks; the "Plane of Demarcation Between the Cambrian and Pre-Cambrian Rocks," C. D. Walcott, in-troduced by R. Pumpellly. BOYAL CRAZY FOLK.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria Bapidly Losing Their Minds. London, April 17.—Private letters from Vienna convey the intelligence, undoubt-edly authentic, that the Austrian Court is exerting every possible endeavor to conceal the actual condition of the Emperor and Empress. Both are represented to be in Empress. Both are represented to be in the last stages of mental dissolution, and incidents are related which bear out the extreme probability of these assertions. The malady afflicting the imperial pair is, when it is thought safe to speak of it, ascribed to excess of grief at the death of the late Crown Prince Rudolf, but common belief credits the cause to circumstances very much more remote and of an entirely different character.

THE STAND COLLAPSES.

Number of Distinguished People Injured at Opening Exercises. LONDON, April 17 .- White Lord Hartington was speaking to-day at the opening of a new infirmary at Sunderland the platform, upon which were a number of guests, collapsed under the weight of the crowd. The Mayoress of Sunderland had her leg broken in the fall, and was removed to her home in a hysterical condition. Two ladies and two gentlemen also were injured. There was

no panic, however. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, April 17-Money closed at 3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 487½@489½; actual rates, 486½@486½ for 60 days and 4881@488? for demand. Govern ments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid: 4s

ments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s coupons, 120½ bid; 4½ s do., 103 bid.

The stock market opened dull and weak, and during the early dealings there was considerable pressure to sell. Oregon Navigation was especially pressed for sale and declined 3 per cent, in the first hour. The rest of the list declined ½ to 1½ per cent. Since 41 o'clock the market has been irregular and feverish. Prices show no recovery at this writing.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest: Can, Pacific. Northwest, 1052 1032 Can, South, 522 522 Omaha Cen, Pacific. Op. L. & W., 1301 1302 P. M. S. S. 

The Chicago Market. Open. Close. PORK. 882 May ... 11 86 11 85 884 June ... 11 874 12 00 821 July ... 12 05 12 00 LAID. 342 May ... 6 90 6 90 151 June ... 6 073 6 95 351 July ... 7 82] 6 974

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Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R.
Co., 107‡; Masonic Hall Asy'n, 106‡; Wash.
Market Co., 110; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st,
100; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d, 60; Wash.
Gas Light Co., 123‡; Wash. Gas Scrip, 124.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.
S20; Bank of Republic, 195; Metropolitan,
255; Central, 210; Second, 151‡; Farmers
and Mechanics', 108‡; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 134.

and Mechanics', 168;; Citizens', 129; Columbia, 124.
Railroad Stocks—Washington & Georgetown, 280; Metropolitan, 110; Columbia, 29; Cap. & North O at., 39.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 41; Metropolitan, 75; National Union, 198; Arlington, 170; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 144; German-American, —; Potomac, 874;

Riggs, 5.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 41; Georgetown Gas, 44; U.
S. Electric Light 68.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Poto-S14. iscellaneous Stocks—Washington Mar-

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Rachine Ret Co., 17: Washington Briek Machine Co., 240; National Press Brick Co., —; Grest Falls Ice Co., 153; Buil Run Panoruma Co., 23: Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 117; National Safe Deposit Co., 240; American Graphophone Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 52.